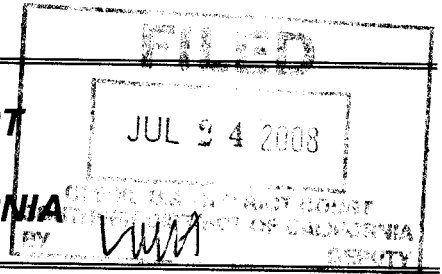


AO 455 (Rev. 5/85) Waiver of Indictment

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**WAIVER OF INDICTMENT**

v.

JESUS HILARIO ORTEGA JR.

CASE NUMBER: 08-CR-2458-JAH

I, JESUS HILARIO ORTEGA JR., the above-named defendant, who is accused of committing the following offense:

Bringing in Illegal Aliens Without Presentation and Aiding and Abetting, in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Section 1324(a)(2)(B)(iii) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2 (Felony),

being advised of the nature of the charge, the proposed information, and of my rights, hereby waive in open court on 7-24-08 prosecution by indictment and consent that the proceeding may be by information rather than by indictment.

Before

A handwritten signature of the Judicial Officer, consisting of a stylized "Q" followed by a flourish.

Judicial Officer

A handwritten signature of the defendant, Jesus Hilario Ortega Jr., written over a horizontal line.

Defendant

A handwritten signature of the defense counsel, written over a horizontal line.

Defense Counsel